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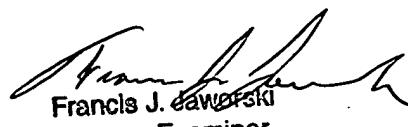
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The undersigned FAXed to the attorney a PTO-90C vacating the non-responsive notice paper No. 12 (see attached) since this was believed to remedy the non-entry problem and non-sequitur in the paper No. 10 amendment instruction to cancel a claim set (1-10) which was technically not yet in the case.

Upon subsequent discussion with the docket clerk and SPA, the Examiner learned that the substitute specification was inadmissible without as marked up copy and heading insertions of amendment paper No. 10 entered thereinto.

Therefore the aforementioned FAXed copy has been replaced by this memorandum setting a ONE MONTH shortened statutory period from the date of mailing in order to provide applicants sufficient time to remedy the defect.


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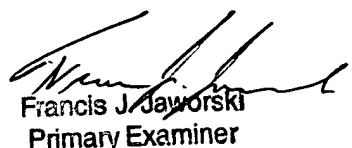
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The previous Notice of Non-responsive Amendment is WITHDRAWN, pursuant to a telephone conversation on February 18, 2004 with Morris Liss, Reg. No. 24,510, attorney of record. The Substitute Specification filed August 20, 2003 has been marked for entry by the Examiner, whereupon this will effect cancellation of the twelve original claims in favor of the claims 1 - 10 accompanying this Substitute Specification, such that the amendment request to cancel claims 1 - 10 in favor of new claims 11 - 21 will then be executed..



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